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BLOOD VESSEL FORMATION

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 4, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 4, 2008 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 4, 2008 Office Action was due on May 4, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time. The fee for a five-month extension of time for a small entity is ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,175.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a five-month extension of time, a response is now due October 4, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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